

United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California

POLICY FOR REOPENING A BANKRUPTCY CASE

(As approved at the December 15, 2000 Board of Judges Meeting)

Adversary Proceedings Filed in a Closed Case		Reopen Main Case	Collect Fee to Reopen Main Case?
1.	§523 adversary proceeding	Yes	No (FRBP 4007(b))
2.	§727(d) adversary proceeding	Yes	No (28 USC §1930)
3.	File an adversary proceeding or motion to remedy an alleged violation of the discharge	Yes	No (28 USC §1930)
4.	Other adversary proceedings	Yes	Yes (unless related to discharge)

Motions/Other Documents Filed in a Closed Case		Reopen Main Case	Collect Fee to Reopen Main Case?
1.	File a §522(f) motion to avoid liens	Yes	Yes
2.	File a §362(d) motion to annul stay	Yes	Yes
3.	Motion to reopen case to seek additional assets, or to reappoint a trustee to investigate or administer previously unadministered assets	Yes	Fee deferred pending discovery of assets
4.	Modify a plan in Chapter 11 or Chapter 13 case.	Yes	Yes
5.	Motion for release of unclaimed funds	No	No
6.	§110 motions	Yes	*
7.	Amend Schedule to add or delete assets	Yes	Yes
8.	Amend Schedule to add or delete creditors	Yes	Yes
9.	Amend Schedules to amend claims of exemption	Yes	Yes
10.	Reaffirmation Agreements	Yes	Yes
11.	Motions to vacate dismissals or other orders, and motions for reconsideration of judicial rulings	No	No
12.	Any effort to enforce a judgment in an adversary proceeding (e.g. Writs of Execution, Judgment Debtor Examinations, etc.)	No	No
13.	Amendments to Petition (name, social security #, etc.)	Yes	Yes
14.	Other pleadings filed in a case.	Yes	Yes

* No fee payable if filed by the U.S. Trustee (Fee Compendium Section L). If filed by others, fee can be waived without referring to the judge if a general order is issued.